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In re Application of	:	
Rudi Koelle, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/986,995	:	ON PETITION
Filed: November 13, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 225/50556	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 27, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 28, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A one-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed March 16, 2005 indicating that the reply filed on February 28, 2005 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 1, 2005.

The unentered amendment filed February 28, 2005 will be considered the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, Art Unit 3676 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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